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1. The Agenco state factory for the manufacture of packing cases, barrels and wooden boxes for oil, fruit and cheese products was situated at Calea Grivitei No. 476 in Bucharest. ██████████ 25X1X ██████████ employed 212 workers. The director is a former German national named Honig.

2. The factory produced 8,000 barrels in 1950; the planned figure for 1951 is 22,000.

3. In December 1950, just prior to Christmas, a Rumanian Army General, accompanied by a Soviet citizen in civilian clothes arrived at the factory with an order from the C.S.P. (State Planning Commission) which called for 1,500,000 boxes to contain one bomb each. The boxes were .48 cm long, .38 cm wide and .22 cm deep. The inside of the boxes were to be constructed with two yokes which had to fit together perfectly; the wood had to be perfectly dry (not more than two percent humidity when being received 25X1X at the factory). Each box was tested by placing a model bomb inside and physically shaking it; if the box rattled it was rejected. The boxes were designed to hold bombs up to 30 kilograms. ████████ ████████████, more than 400,000 of boxes had already been delivered to the Rumanian Army in Bucharest.

4. An estimated 90 percent of the yearly lumber production is exported to the Soviet Union with Turkey getting a small share of the exports.

5. Within a 13 to 14 kilometer radius of the Racasdia station near Oravita, ██████ "hundreds" of searchlights and katyushas mounted on trucks. Tents, as far as the eye could see, were also observed. Only military personnel were permitted to approach this area.

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